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### Thanks

... to those parents who assisted with this week's headlice inspection.

### People of the week

... Good luck Ollie P, Maddison F, Tyrone F and Jacob A who represent Northland in hockey this weekend.

... Celeste M wrote a wonderful poem last week titled Snuggly Day ... you have real potential Celeste .. keep writing!

... Those children who participated in this week's International School English Exam (your answer papers will soon be winging their way to Australia)

... Brianna P who helps her teacher every morning to get things up and ready for the day .. without ever complaining. Well done Brianna!

... Grace W who so impressed DOC representatives with her work this week that they have asked if she would consider extending her project over 2 or 3 more years. What an honour Grace!

### Term calendar *(We will advise further dates as these come to hand)*

4-5 August

World of Maths

6 August

School photos

11 August

ICAS Maths Exam

12 August

School Cross Country event

19 August

Choir Festival

20 August

Zone cross country (Te Horo)

24 August

Regional Science Fair

25 August

Hearing and Vision testing (New Entrants)

26 August

Year 7 and 8 visit to science fair and public library

1 Sept.

Interschool cross country

15 Sept.

Year 7 and 8 trip to Waitangi

16 Sept.

Talent Quest

25 Sept.

Final day of term 3

### Famine Money / Booklets

If your child participated in this year's famine, and you received a letter this week (advising non receipt of booklet or money), please sign the letter and return it to school on Monday.

### Incredible Years programme

... reminder, every Tuesday in the hall 10:00 to 12:30.

There may be a couple more slots for anyone keen to jump on board .. let us know if interested.

## Important High School Information Dates

4 <sup>th</sup> August	WBHS – Open Evening Tours from 4.30pm Principals Presentation 6pm
6 <sup>th</sup> August	WGHS Open Evening – 5.30pm – 7.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>HERE</b> - KHS Interviews and Enrolments from 1pm <i>Bookings to be made through our school office please</i>
Date to be Confirmed	<b>HERE</b> - Excellere College Presentation for parents and students
17 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>HERE</b> – WGHS Interviews and Enrolments 9am-12.30pm <i>Bookings to be made through our school office please</i>
24 <sup>th</sup> August	WGHS – Enrolments begin at WGHS If you are unable to make interviews and enrolments here on 17 <sup>th</sup> August you can make an appointment through WGHS – Start Time 8.45am
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Huanui College – Open Evening from 6.30pm-8.30pm <i>Also..... Tours by Principal every Tuesday morning at 9.30am</i>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	WGHS – Orientation Day
Nov	WBHS – Interviews and Enrolments start.

### KHS and WGHS Enrolment Interviews

If your child is attending (likely to be attending) either of the above schools next year please phone the school office NEXT WEEK for an enrolment interview (dates above). KHS interviews from 1:00 PM 11.8 / WGHS from 9:00 Am 17/8. First in first served.

If you miss these interviews you will need to make your own arrangements with the schools concerned.

### Headlice Inspections

Inspections this week indicated very low levels of infestation ... well done parents. If you did receive notification please treat your child over the weekend. All parents are asked to check their child's hair weekly and take prompt action in the event of infestation.

### Smart Words Programme

Last term a number of children made so much progress in spelling that they required a new spelling book. Although this is great news, there was, unfortunately, a cost to parents of \$10 for the new spelling book. If advised that your child required a new spelling book, and you have not yet done so, please forward payment to the school office. If this presents any financial difficulties please contact Kevin.

### Reminders from last week

- ... please return portfolios to school if you have not already done so
- ... please ensure children bring suitable footwear and clothing for cross country practice runs.
- ... if your child graduated to a new spelling book please send payment (\$10) along to school on Monday (contact Helen if not sure)
- ... if your child is in year 7 and 8 and you have not yet paid their tech fees please get payment to school next week.
- ... ERO review now available from school or via ERO's website

### School Cross-Country

... will take place at the farm opposite the school on Wednesday 12 August. We will send out a schedule for the day prior to the event so that you know approximate race start times. *Thank you to Total Bobcat Solutionz and Sumpter Baughen who are sponsors of this year's cross country.*

### Calf Club

Have you thought about your calf, lamb or pet. More to follow soon.

### Home Gardens

Please discuss with your children the possibility of having a home garden this year. This programme gets underway some time later this term (timeline to follow), and culminates in judging at year's end. We will send expression of interest forms out **next week** and so please let your child know if you want one of these sent home.

## International Schools Competitions

A reminder that the maths exam will be held on Tuesday 11 August. Practice papers are still available from the school office in the period running up to this.

## Matarau Netball

Well Done to the following "Player of the Day"



Yr 2 - Eva P



Yr 3 - Paige H

## School Photos

School photos will be taken on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> August. Photos can be ordered at the Office or online [www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz](http://www.lizdaviesphotography.co.nz). All orders and payment due by the 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Hockey and Netball team photos are available.

## 2016 Calendars etc.

Order forms were sent home earlier last week for 2016 calendars, cards, diaries and notepads. All orders and payments are due back at the office by 7 August 2015. If you have not received your order form yet and would like one, please contact the office. We can place later orders, however, we will be unable to guarantee they will be back in time to catch overseas Christmas post and freight costs will be incurred for these.

## Finally

Final word today from Celeste Mitten today .. thanks for letting us share your awesome poem celeste! (see over)

Regards

Our Sponsors support your  
children, please support them

Kevin Trehwella  
PRINCIPAL

## Community Notices

For Sale – 2x WBHS jerseys \$20 each – fit Yr 9 or 10 boy.  
Ph Helen on 02102328094 or 4335823.



Drama Classes - Action packed drama classes in Whangarei and Ruakaka. Students develop confidence and communication skills in a fun, creative environment. Your child will make friends with other imaginers, actors, speakers and creatives just like them. We're getting ready for our end of year showcase so come on and join the fun. [www.makingascene.co.nz](http://www.makingascene.co.nz)

## SCHOOL BANKING PROMOTION "SCORE"

Good saving habits are important for success in life, and an ASB Headstart account, which is registered for the ASB School Banking Programme, is the perfect place for children to start. It will help teach them the value of saving and the benefits of committing to a worthwhile goal.

**How to Score with ASB School Banking. Students banking weekly can win a share of \$5,000.00.**

All Students need to do is deposit \$1 into their Headstart account via your school's ASB School Banking Programme from today, Friday 24 July until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September. (Term 3) and be in with a chance to win \$10, \$20 or \$50 fortnightly cash prizes.

If the students are registered for ASB School Banking Programme, and parents deposit or transfer funds into a Headstart account electronically, entering 'score' in reference section they will also be entered into the draw.

## **School Lunches**

**Mondays** - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

**Wednesdays** - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

**Fridays** - \$4.00 : Hot Mince Pie, Jumbo Sausage Roll or Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar) and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the Fruit drink for a Flavoured Milk for \$5.00. Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday.





## BBQ Chicken & Cheese Wrap

Please have weekly orders placed at the school office by the Wednesday to receive an order the following Friday

### WEEKLY ORDER FORM – Term 3 2015

Child \_\_\_\_\_

Room \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Sausage Roll/Muesli Bar/Drink \$4.00

\_\_\_ Mince Pie or Mince N Cheese/Drink \$4.00

\_\_\_ Big Daddy Sausage Roll/Drink \$4.00

\_\_\_ Mince N Cheese or Butter Chicken Wrap/Drink \$4.00

\_\_\_ Milk Drink - extra \$1.00

TERM ORDER - Total Amount Owing For Term 3 - 8 weeks

Items @ \$4.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ weeks =

Items @ \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ weeks =

In the case of a child's absence from school and instructions to the contrary, we are unable to guarantee a refund or provide a lunch on a subsequent week.

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### Snuggly Day



Frost fills the yard  
hail hits rooves  
a violent wind strikes

Snug and warm inside  
a delicious smell wafts around  
last night's dinner still aloft

Silence starts the day  
drowsy still, we get up  
snoring ringing in our ears  
warm and crunchy browned toast  
breakfast turning in our tummies

Books open  
movies start  
everyone under blankets

Fire roaring  
Cat snoring  
loving laughter

Soup splashing in our bowls  
beds cosy  
warm never-ending comfort

by Celeste M, 8 yrs old

